

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A digital camera~~ An image capture apparatus comprising:

an image capture device which captures image data of an article ~~in response to a shutter operation;~~

5 a display device which displays the image data of the article captured by the image capture device;

an electronic tag reader which reads ~~, using a wireless transmission,~~ electronic tag information from an electronic tag, which is attached to the article, when the image capture device
10 captures the image data of the article ~~in response to the shutter operation;~~

a determining device which determines whether or not writing of the image data of the article captured by the image capture device into the electronic tag is permitted based on the
15 electronic tag information read by the electronic tag reader; and

[[a]] an electronic tag writer which writes the image data of the article captured by the image capture device into the electronic tag when the determining device determines that the writing of the image data is permitted. ~~, wherein the image
20 capture device, the display device, the electronic tag reader, the determining device, and the tag writer are incorporated in a camera housing of the digital camera.~~

Claim 2 (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~digital camera~~ image capture apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a communication interface which transmits the electronic tag information read by the electronic tag reader to a management server, wherein the determining device determines whether or not writing of the image data of the article captured by the image capture device into the electronic tag is permitted by transmitting the electronic tag information read by the electronic tag reader to [[a]] the management server via the communication interface and by ~~determining whether or not a write permission is received~~ receiving a response indicating whether or not writing is permitted from the management server.

Claims 4-9 (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
an image capture apparatus; ~~a digital camera comprising an electronic tag reader;~~ and
a management server connected to the image capture apparatus ~~digital camera~~ via a network, wherein the management server manages electronic tag information read or written by the ~~digital~~

~~camera~~ image capture apparatus and image data captured by the
~~digital-camera~~ image capture apparatus;

wherein the management server comprises:

10 a receiving unit which receives, from the ~~digital~~
~~camera~~ image capture apparatus, electronic tag information which
is obtained ~~by the digital-camera~~ by reading electronic tag
information from an electronic tag attached to an article by ~~the~~
15 an electronic tag reader in the image capture apparatus, and
inquire information inquiring whether or not writing of the image
data of the article captured by the ~~digital-camera~~ image capture
apparatus into the electronic tag is permitted;

 a database which stores ~~record~~ data permitting or
prohibiting the writing of the image data ~~into the electronic tag~~
20 as record data corresponding to the electronic tag information;
and

 a transmitting unit which searches the database when
the receiving unit receives the electronic tag information and
the inquire information, and which transmits to the ~~digital~~
25 ~~camera~~ image capture apparatus a notification indicating that the
writing of the image data into the electronic tag is permitted
when the database stores record data permitting the writing of
the image data corresponding to the received electronic tag
information, and

30 wherein the ~~digital camera image capture apparatus~~ comprises
~~a writing unit~~ an electric tag writer which writes the image data
of the article captured by the ~~digital camera image capture~~
apparatus into the electronic tag, ~~by the electronic tag reader~~
~~using a wireless transmission~~, after the notification indicating
35 that the writing of the image data is permitted is received.

Claims 11 and 12 (Canceled).

13. (New) The image capture apparatus according to claim 1,
further comprising a database which stores the image data of the
article written into the electronic tag by the electronic tag
writer and the electronic tag information read from the
5 electronic tag by the electronic tag reader, the image data being
associated with the electronic tag information.

14. (New) An image capture apparatus comprising:
an electronic tag reader which reads electronic tag
information from an electronic tag which is attached to an
article;
5 a determining device which determines whether or not the
electronic tag information read by the electronic tag reader
includes image data;

a display device which displays the image data when the electronic tag information includes the image data and displays the electronic tag information when the electronic tag information does not include the image data; and

a transmitter which transmits to a processor the image data or the electronic tag information displayed by the display device in response to a confirmation operation by a user for the image data or the electronic tag information displayed by the display device.

15. (New) A computer readable medium having a computer program stored thereon that is executable by a controller of an image capture apparatus to control the image capture apparatus to perform functions comprising:

- capturing image data of an article;
- displaying the captured image data of the article;
- reading electronic tag information from an electronic tag which is attached to the article, when the image data of the article is captured;
- determining whether or not writing of the captured image data of the article into the electronic tag is permitted based on the read electronic tag information; and

writing the captured image data of the article into the
electronic tag when it is determined that the writing of the
15 image data is permitted.

16. (New) A computer readable medium having a computer
program stored thereon that is executable by a controller of an
image capture apparatus to control the image capture apparatus to
perform functions comprising:

5 reading electronic tag information from an electronic tag
which is attached to an article;

determining whether or not the read electronic tag
information includes image data;

10 displaying the image data when the electronic tag
information includes the image data and displaying the electronic
tag information when the electronic tag information does not
include the image data; and

transmitting to a processor the displayed image data or
electronic tag information in response to a confirmation
15 operation by a user for the displayed image data or electronic
tag information.